APPENDIX A

Student Suspensions During the 1972-1973 School Year as Reported to the Office for Civil Rights

In the fall of 1973 the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for the first time included questions regarding student suspensions in its National School Survey of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools which is required under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. School districts were requested to provide for each school "the number of pupils suspended at least once from this school campus during the previous school year" and "the total number of suspension days from this school campus during the previous school year." (Form OS/CR 102, Items X. A.B.) In addition, each district was asked to include on the "School System Summary Report" a total, by race and ethnic group, of the number of pupils suspended at least once from any school campus in this system during the previous school year." (Form OS/CR 101, Item VII.B.)

In connection with a study it has undertaken of school-age children who are out of school, or who have special needs not met by their schools, the staff of the Children's Defense Fund did a detailed analysis of the suspension data submitted to OCR in five states—Arkansas, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio and South Carolina. The Children's Defense Fund wanted to determine the extent to which suspensions were actually being used by school districts in those states, and the extent to which students were out of school as a result of suspensions. The school districts surveyed by OCR in the fall of 1973 represent over 50 percent of the pupils enrolled in public schools in these five states. More than 150 thousand students were reported suspended in these districts during the 1972-1973 school year.

In Tables I-V, the suspension data submitted by the 402 districts surveyed by OCR in the fall of 1973 are set forth

by state. For each district, information is included on the total number of students enrolled, the number of students reported suspended at least once during the 1972-1973 school year, the total number of suspension days (total number of days missed as a result of all suspensions) and the percentage of the enrollment that was suspended at least once. Brief summaries of the data set forth on Tables I-V follow.

ARKANSAS

(10,349 Students Suspended)

About 60 percent of the approximately 461 thousand students enrolled in Arkansas public schools in fall, 1972 were enrolled in the 147 school districts surveyed by OCR in fall, 1973. Almost four percent of the 270,338 students enrolled in the districts surveyed were suspended at least once during the 1972-1973 school year: 2.4 percent of the white students and 6.2 percent of the black students. Although over 60 percent of the students enrolled in the 147 districts surveyed were white, over 60 percent of the total students suspended were black. The 10,343 students who were suspended from the 146 surveyed districts reporting data on suspension days were suspended for over 49,500 days. Students in these Arkansas districts missed over 280 school years due to suspensions during the 1972-1973 school year.

Eighty nine percent of the secondary schools serving these 147 districts reported suspending students during the 1972-1973 school year. In the Fort Smith School District, almost 4.7 percent of the total secondary enrollment was suspended, whereas 2.3 percent of the total enrollment of that school district was suspended. The Pulaski County District suspended 4.5 percent of its total enrollment, but 9.1 percent of the secondary school students in the Pulaski district were suspended at least once during the 1972-1973 school year.

MARYLAND

(31,699 Students Suspended)

Almost 90 percent of the approximately 921 thousand pupils enrolled in public schools in Maryland in fall, 1972 were enrolled in the 18 districts surveyed by OCR in its Fall 1973 Survey. 3.9 percent of the total enrollment in the 18 districts was suspended at least once during the 1972-1973 school year, and in over 60 percent of the districts the percent of students suspended exceeded five percent. In the 17 districts which reported suspensions by race (the Baltimore City School District provided no racial statistics on suspensions), 3.9 percent of the total white students enrolled and 9.3 percent of the total black students enrolled were suspended. In the 17 districts reporting both the number of students suspended at least once and the total number of suspension days, more than 31,000 students were suspended for over 165 thousand days during the 1972-1973 school year.

In the 18 Maryland districts surveyed, over 93 percent of the secondary schools reported at least one student suspended. In the Prince Georges County School District, where 90 percent of the 10,333 students suspended were enrolled in secondary schools, 13.4 percent of the students in secondary schools were suspended compared to 6.4 percent of the district's total enrollment. In the Wicomico County School District, 12.7 percent of the secondary enrollment and 5.9 percent of the total enrollment was suspended.

These figures in fact understate the severity of the suspension problem in Maryland. The Baltimore City School District, which is over 69 percent black, reported the lowest percentage of suspensions (.9) of the eighteen Maryland districts surveyed by OCR. However, Baltimore City reported to OCR only those students who had been suspended for ten days or more. No student given a "disciplinary removal" or any other form of suspension for less than 10 days was included in these figures. Thus, the Baltimore data

is an undercount by itself, and sharply understates the aggregate percentage of suspensions in the eighteen districts surveyed.

NEW JERSEY

(36,732 Students Suspended)

Over 38 percent of the estimated 1.5 million pupils enrolled in New Jersey public schools in fall, 1972 were enrolled in the 102 school districts included in the OCR survey of fall, 1973. Ninety-five percent of the districts reported suspending students in the 1972-73 school year. Six percent of the total enrollment in these districts was suspended at least once during the 1972-73 school year; at least five percent of the white enrollment, seven percent of the black enrollment, and 3.4 percent of the Spanish-surnamed American enrollment. In forty-three of the districts, the percent of the total enrollment suspended exceeded the aggregate figure of 6.4 percent, and in over half of these more than 10 percent of the total enrollment was suspended. The 36,000 pupils suspended in the 99 districts reporting both the number of students suspended at least once and the total number of suspension days were suspended for over 158 thousand days.

Suspensions from secondary school show the severity of the suspension problem even more clearly. Over 90 percent of the secondary schools in the 100 districts reporting to OCR recorded at least one student suspended during the 1972-73 school year. In the Elizabeth School District, while 6.4 percent of the total enrollment in the district was suspended at least once, 13.8 percent of the students enrolled in the district's secondary schools were suspended. In Atlantic City, 7.2 percent of the secondary enrollment and 3.7 percent of the total enrollment was suspended.

OHIO

(36,602 Students Suspended)

Over 30 percent of the approximately 2.4 million pupils enrolled in Ohio public schools in the fall of 1972 were enrolled in the 47 districts surveyed by OCR in fall, 1973. The Columbus School District was the only district surveyed that reported it had no information available regarding suspensions. All but two of the remaining 46 districts reported at least one student suspended. 5.3 percent of the total pupils enrolled in these 46 districts in the fall of 1972 were suspended at least once; 8.0 percent of the total black enrollment and 3.7 percent of the white enrollment. Eight of the districts reported suspending over five percent of their white enrollment, while 31 districts reported suspending over five percent of their black students. A total of 36,602 pupils were suspended in the surveyed districts for a total of over 203 thousand days. Around the state, students missed at least 1,000 school years due to suspensions.

While these figures are striking, we know that the majority of suspensions occur at the junior and senior high school levels and thus that the percentages of secondary students suspended are even more striking. Over 90 percent of the 240 secondary schools in the districts surveyed reported suspending students. In the Dayton School District, where 6.5 percent of the total enrollment was suspended at least once during the 1972-73 school year, 15.7 percent of the secondary school students were suspended. In Toledo, 4.7 percent of the total enrollment was suspended at least once and 9.5 percent of th secondary enrollment.

SOUTH CAROLINA

(38,959 Students Suspended)

All of the 93 school districts in South Carolina were surveyed by OCR in the fall of 1973. Of the 630 thousand students enrolled in the 91 South Carolina districts for which suspension data were available, 6.2 percent were suspended

during the 1972-73 school year; 4.7 percent of the total white enrollment and 8.3 percent of the total black enrollment. In one third of the districts, the percent of total students suspended exceeded 6.2 percent. The percentage of the black enrollment that was suspended exceeded the percentage of the white enrollment that was suspended in over 80 percent of the districts reviewed. Whereas two thirds of the districts reviewed reported suspending over five percent of their black students, less than one third reported suspending that percentage of their white students.

The percentages referred to above reflect the percent of the total enrollment suspended at least once rather than the percent of the secondary enrollment suspended. Because the great majority of suspensions occur in junior and senior high schools, these figures actually understate the extent to which suspensions are being used.

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1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]					No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Altheimer	1,064	172	885	7			2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	56 (252)	6 (26)	49 (223)	1 (3)		5.3	3.4	5.5	14.3
Arkadelphia	2,374	1,657	716			1	6 (2)	4	2 (2)	46 (127.5)	26 (71.5)	20 (56)			1.9	1.6	2.8	
Arkansas City	104	40	64				2 (0)	2										
Armorel	340	209	126	5			1 (0)		1									
Ashdown	1,992	1,321	671				4 (2)	2	2 (2)	31 (117)	19 (73)	12 (44)			1.6	1.4	1.8	
Augusta	1,154	623	527			4	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	28 (121)	8 (28)	20 (93)			2.4	1.3	3.8	
Barton-Lexa	890	370	520				3 (1)	2	1 (1)	52 (298)	24 (146)	28 (152)			5.8	6.5	5.4	
Bearden	636	378	258				2 (0)	1	1									
Beedeville	248	219	29				1 (0)		1									
Benton	4,030	3,774	253	3			7 (5)	4 (2)	3 (3)	166 (479)	130 (360)	36 (119)			4.1	3.4	14.2	
Blevins	450	254	196				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	17 (70)	4 (13.5)	13 (56.5)			3.8	1.6	6.6	
Blytheville	5,233	2,871	2,336	14	4	8	11 (6)	8 (3)	3 (3)	230 (1,341)	68 (237)	162 (1,104)			4.4	2.4	6.9	
Bradley	629	208	421				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	8 (178)		8 (178)			1.3		1.9	
Bright Star	296	212	84				1 (1)		1 (1)	5 (15)	4 (12)	1 (3)			1.7	1.9	1.2	
Brinkley	2,007	1,065	942				3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	35 (228)	8 (38)	27 (190)			1.7	.8	2.9	
Camden	2,539	1,170	1,369				5 (3)	3 (1)	2 (2)	77 (356)	29 (127)	48 (229)			3.0	2.5	3.5	
Carlisle	868	740	128				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	5 (25)	4 (20)	1 (5)			.6	.5	.8	
Carthage	269	70	199				1 (1)		1 (1)	10 (100)	5 (50)	5 (50)			3.7	7.1	2.5	
Chidester	288	44	244				1 (1)		1 (1)	30 (90)		30 (90)			10.4		12.3	
Clarendon	895	583	312				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	7 (70)	4 (20)	3 (50)			.8	.7	1.0	
Collins	45	39	6				1 (0)	1										

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	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA	
Conway	3,512	2,963	547			2	6 (3)	4 (1)	2 (2)	24 (101)	18 (71)	6 (30)			.7	.6	1.1		
Corning	1,538	1,538					4 (0)	3	1										
Cotton Plant	586	72	514				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	16 (48)	2 (6)	14 (42)			2.7	2.8	2.7		
Crawfordsville	987	87	900				2 (1)	1	1[6] (1)	13 (39)	1 (3)	12 (36)			1.3	1.1	1.3		
Cross County	1,035	878	156			1	4 (1)	3	1 (1)	10 (30)	6 (18)	4 (12)			1.0	.7	2.6		
Crossett	3,198	2,379	819				7 (4)	5 (2)	2 (2)	61 (496)	22 (187)	39 (309)			1.9	.9	4.8		
DeValls Bluff	579	389	190				1 (1)		1 (1)	11 (33)	5 (15)	6 (18)			1.9	1.3	3.2		
DeWitt	1,635	1,374	261				4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	27 (81)	15 (45)	12 (36)			1.7	1.1	4.6		
Delta Special	803	421	382				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	4 (49)		4 (49)			.5		1.0		
Dermott	1,404	382	1,007			15	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	13 (43)	3 (14)	10 (29)			.9	.8	1.0		
Desha County	102	14	85	3			2 (0)	2											
Desha-Drew	401	84	317				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	5 (15)		5 (15)			1.2		1.6		
Dollarway	2,717	1,133	1,584				5 (2)	3	2 (2)	83 (245)	8 (24)	75 (221)			3.1	.7	4.7		
Drew Central	715	500	214			1	1 (1)		1 (1)	23 (80)	11 (44)	12 (36)			3.2	2.2	5.6		
Dumas	2,542	1,059	1,483				4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	77 (402)	22 (116)	55 (286)			3.0	2.1	3.7		
Earle	1,409	373	1,031	4		1	4 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)	212 (1,544)	31 (250)	181 (1,294)			15.0	8.3	17.6		
El Dorado	5,898	3,600	2,298				14 (5)	10 (1)	4 (4)	660 (2,701)	247 (863)	413 (1,838)			11.2	6.9	18.0		
Elaine	1,141	323	781	34		3	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (1)	30 (106)	11 (33)	17 (67)	2 (6)		2.6	3.4	2.2	5.9	
Emerson	441	223	218				1 (1)		1 (1)	10 (19)	4 (7)	6 (12)			2.3	1.8	2.8		
Emmet	158	112	46				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	6 (24)	2 (6)	4 (18)			3.8	1.8	8.7		
England	1,245	694	551				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	65 (196)	25 (75)	40 (120)			5.2	3.6	7.3		

Eudora	1,591	453	1,124	8		6	4 (2)	2	2 (2)	22 (93)	10 (44)	12 (49)			1.4	2.2	1.1			
Fairview	1,987	1,416	571				1 (1)		1 (1)	27 (82)	17 (57.5)	10 (24.5)			1.4	1.2	1.8			
Fordyce	1,446	824	619	3			4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)	40 (192)	6 (18)	34 (174)			2.8	.7	5.5			
Foreman	738	507	223	8			3 (1)	1	2 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)			.3	.2	.4			
Forrest City	5,836	2,369	3,445	15	2	5	12 (6)	10 (4)	2 (2)	531 (3,302)	208 (1,121)	323 (2,181)			9.1	8.9	9.4			
Fort Smith	12,962	11,742	1,144	31	29	16	26 (9)	20 (4)	6 (5)	299 (1,665)	199 (931)	94 (716)		6 (18)	2.3	1.7	8.2			
Garland	179	52	127				1 (0)		1											
Gillett	445	368	77				1 (1)		1 (1)	4 (12)	3 (9)	1 (3)			.9	.8	1.3			
Glendale	300	187	113				1 (1)		1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)				.3	.5				
Gould	541	123	418				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	12 (267)	2 (14)	10 (253)			2.2	1.6	2.4			
Grady	682	184	498				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	4 (12)	1 (3)	3 (9)			.6	.5	.6			
Gurdon	1,040	678	362				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	19 (57)	13 (39)	6 (18)			1.8	1.9	1.7			
Guy Perkins	289	167	122				1 (1)		1 (1)	2 (6)	2 (6)				.7	1.2				
Hamburg	1,336	909	427				5 (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	69 (210)	36 (108)	33 (102)			5.2	4.0	7.7			
Hampton	952	610	340			2	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	18 (56)	6 (23)	12 (33)			1.9	1.0	3.5			
Harmony Grove Sch. Dist. #1	666	453	213				1 (1)		1 [7] (1)	35 (124)	20 (69)	15 (55)			5.3	4.4	7.0			
Hazen	710	561	149				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	28 (155)	20 (115)	8 (40)			3.9	3.6	5.4			
Helena—West Helena	6,003	2,090	3,886	10	2	15	10 (4)	8 (2)	2 [8] (2)	274 (1,742)	67 (483)	206 (1,256)	1 (3)		4.6	3.2	5.3	10.0		
Hermitage	748	433	315				3 (0)	2	1											
Holly Grove	887	180	707				3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	34 (104)	7 (23)	27 (81)			3.8	3.9	3.8			
Hope	2,899	1,849	1,050				8 (2)	6	2 (2)	67 (198)	25 (70)	42 (128)			2.3	1.4	4.0			
Hot Springs	5,780	4,362	1,409	5	1	3	12 (10)	9 (7)	3 (3)	378 (1,574)	173 (700)	204 (869)	1 (5)		6.5	4.0	14.5	20.0		
Hughes	1,840	509	1,311	12		8	2 (1)	1	1 (1)	32 (160)	6 (30)	26 (130)			1.7	1.2	2.0			
Humnoke	362	193	169				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	7 (24)	2 (6)	5 (18)			1.9	1.0	3.0			
Humphrey	365	204	161				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	11 (367)	3 (124)	8 (243)			3.0	1.5	5.0			
Huttig	296	166	130				1 (1)		1 (1)	12 (12)	6 (6)	6 (6)			4.1	3.6	4.6			
Junction City	1,007	573	434				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	23 (95)	7 (29)	16 (66)			2.3	1.2	3.7			

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Kingsland	222	153	65			4	1 (1)		1 (1)	3 (66)	2 (6)	1 (60)			1.4	1.3	1.5	
Lake Village	1,689	586	1,087	7		9	4 (3)	2 (1)	2 (2)	102 (366)	19 (60)	82 (303)	1 (3)		6.0	3.2	7.5	14.3
Lakeside	1,890[6]	1,880		7	2	1	3 (1)	2 (1)	1	6[10]	6				.3	.3		
Lawson	35	18	17				1 (0)	1 (0)										
Lepanto	801	672	117	12			1 (1)		1 (1)	2 (28)	1 (14)	1 (14)			.2	.1	.9	
Lewisville	771	343	428				3 (0)	2	1									
Linwood	364	19	345				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	1 (53)		1 (53)			.3		.3	
Little Rock	22,348	11,921	10,362	28	25	12	39 (35)	31 (27)	8 (8)	1,474 (9,327)	309 (1,694)	1,165 (7,633)			6.3	2.6	11.2	
Lockesburg	461	379	82				1 (1)		1 (1)	2 (3)	1 (2)	1 (1)			.4	.3	1.2	
Lonoke	1,707	1,128	579				3 (1)	2 (1)	1	9 (27)	2 (9)	7 (18)			.5	.2	1.2	
Luxora	777	384	386	7			2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	21 (116)	8 (36)	13 (80)			2.7	2.1	3.4	
Magnolia	3,671	2,010	1,061				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	113 (412)	55 (170)	58 (242)			3.7	2.7	5.5	
Malvern	3,044	2,279	765				7 (3)	5 (1)	2 (2)	126 (464)	92 (338)	34 (126)			4.1	4.0	4.4	
Marianna	4,763	1,136	3,608	10	1	8	10 (5)	6 (1)	4 (4)	249 (1,200)	35 (183)	214 (1,017)			5.2	3.1	5.9	
Marion	1,987	1,040	944	3			5 (3)	3 (1)	2 (2)	40 (126)	11 (44)	29 (82)			2.0	1.1	3.1	
Marked Tree	1,387	1,056	331				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	79 (377)	44 (207)	35 (170)			5.7	4.2	10.6	
Marvell	1,749	359	1,390				4 (4)	2 (2)	2 (2)	92 (922)	22 (197)	70 (725)			5.3	6.1	5.0	
McCrory	965	742	223				3 (1)	2	1 (1)	4 (6)	2 (3)	2 (3)			.4	.3	.9	
McGehee	1,460	733	727				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	3 (30)	1 (10)	2 (20)			.2	.1	.3	
McNeil	417	139	278				2 (0)	1	1									
Mineral Springs	470	238	232				1 (1)		1 (1)	8 (66)	4 (33)	4 (33)			1.7	1.7	1.7	

Monticello	1,909	1,261	648				4 (3)	2 (1)	2 (2)	65 (321)	34 (180)	31 (141)				.4	2.7	4.8
Morrilton	2,368	2,068	298		2		5 (2)	3	2 (2)	61 (308)	53 (255)	8 (53)				2.6	2.6	2.7
Mount Holly	313	151	162				1 (1)		1 (1)	4 (20)	1 (5)	3 (15)				1.3	.7	1.9
Nashville	1,569	1,195	373	1			3 (2)	1	2 (2)	13 (65)	6 (30)	7 (35)				.8	.5	1.9
New Edinburg	275	176	99				1 (0)		1									
Newport	2,967	2,217	750				5 (1)	3	2 (1)	13 (39)	10 (30)	3 (9)				.4	.5	.4
Norphlet	636	443	193				1 (1)		1 (1)	7 (35)	5 (25)	2 (10)				1.1	1.1	1.0
North Little Rock	12,171	9,249	2,893	14	2	13	28 (7)	21	7 (7)	621 (2,113)	328 (1,149)	293 (964)				5.1	3.5	10.1
Okolona	184	18	166				1 (1)		1 (1)	1 (10)		1 (10)				.5		.6
Osceola	2,352	1,200	1,144	8			5 (4)	3 (2)	2 (2)	58 (407)	13 (91)	45 (316)				2.5	1.1	3.9
Palestine	744	453	291				2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	9 (102)	5 (28)	4 (74)				1.2	1.1	1.4
Parkdale	175	8	167				2 (0)	2										
Parkers Chapel	292	252	40				1 (0)		1									
Parkin	1,113	405	695	13			3 (1)	2	1 (1)	14 (42)	6 (18)	8 (24)				1.3	1.5	1.2
Patmos	54	32	22				1 (0)	1										
Phillips County	472		472				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	3 (6)		3 (6)				.6		.6
Pine Bluff	8,459	4,526	3,912	10	2	9	18 (9)	13 (4)	5 (5)	181 (966)	51 (294)	130 (672)				2.1	1.1	3.3
Plum Bayou—Tucker	296	42	254				1 (1)		1 (1)	6 (30)	2 (10)	4 (20)				2.0	4.8	1.6
Portland	416	112	304				1 (1)		1 (1)	1 (3)		1 (3)				.2		.3
Prescott	1,368	808	550	6		4	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	27 (48)	8 (16)	19 (32)				2.0	1.0	3.5
Pulaski County	27,211	22,088	4,985	86	15	37	40 (27)	27 (14)	13 (13)	1,226 (3,697)	659 (1,709)	567 (1,988)				4.5	3.0	11.4
Rison	683	500	183				1 (1)		1 (1)	5 (10)	3 (6)	2 (4)				.7	.6	1.1
Ross Van Ness	108	78	30				1 (0)	1										
Russellville	3,827	3,685	122	2	14	4	8 (3)	6 (1)	2 (2)	78 (300)	69 (264)	9 (36)				2.0	1.9	7.4
Saint Charles	279	171	108				1 (1)		1 (1)	3 (9)	1 (3)	2 (6)				1.1	.6	1.9
Saratoga	339	116	223				1 (1)		1 (1)	5 (25)	2 (10)	3 (15)				1.5	1.7	1.3
Sherrill	257	39	214	4			2 (0)	2										

TABLE I

ARKANSAS

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Smackover	848	550	298				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	17 (79)	7 (22)	10 (57)			2.0	1.3	3.4	
South Mississippi	2,422	1,433	987			2	6 (1)	4	2 (1)	69 (58)	39 (32)	30 (26)			2.8	2.7	3.0	
Sparkman	542	272	270				1 (1)		1 (1)	21 (40)		21 (40)			3.9		7.8	
Stamps	967	472	495				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	39 (133)	14 (50)	25 (83)			4.0	3.0	5.1	
Star	1,238	934	304				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (37)	1 (35)	1 (2)			.2	.1	.3	
Stephens	608	231	377				2 (0)	1	1									
Strong	737	225	512				3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	14 (33)	7 (18)	7 (15)			1.9	3.1	1.4	
Stuttgart	2,621	1,643	978				6 (2)	5 (1)	1 (1)	80 (196)	23 (45)	57 (151)			3.1	1.4	5.8	
Taylor	423	267	156				1 (1)		1 (1)	5 (10)	2 (4)	3 (6)			1.2	.7	1.9	
Texarkana	6,545	4,334	2,196	4	7	4	10 (5)	7 (2)	3 (3)	199 (881)	66 (207)	133 (674)			3.0	1.5	6.1	
Thornton	414	180	234				2 (0)	1	1									
Tuckerman	820	711	109				1 (1)		1 (1)	5 (109)	4 (40)	1 (69)			.6	.6	.9	
Turrell	920	247	668	5			2 (1)	1	1 (1)	22 (55)	7 (21)	15 (34)			2.4	2.8	2.2	
Tyronza	307	235	72				1 (0)		1									
Union County	256	178	78				1 (0)		1									
Urbana	84	9	75				1 (0)	1										
Village	192	102	90				1 (1)		1 (1)	4 (30)	3 (27)	1 (3)			2.1	2.9	1.1	
Webbaseka	490	16	469	5			2 (1)	1	1 (1)	5 (17)		5 (17)			1.0		1.1	
Waldo	691	276	415				3 (2)	1	2 (2)	15 (45)		15 (45)			2.2		3.6	
Warren	2,032	1,232	800				5 (4)	2 (1)	3 (3)	30 (275)	10 (30)	20 (245)			1.5	.8	2.5	
Washington	301		301				3 (1)	2	1 (1)	5 (15)		5 (15)			1.7		1.7	

Watson Chapel	3,309	1,573	1,736				5 (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	234 (1,204)		69 (252)	165 (952)				7.1	4.4	9.5					
West Memphis	7,045	3,333	3,712				13 (12)	8 (7)	5 (5)	687 (3,377)		219 (990)	468 (2,387)				9.8	6.6	12.6					
Wheatley	480	206	274				1 (1)		1 (1)	21 (63)		6 (18)	15 (45)				4.4	2.9	5.5					
Williford	295	295					2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (39)		4 (39)					1.4	1.4						
Willisville	80		6	74			? (U)		1															
Wilmar	367	126	241				2 (1)	1	1 (1)	6 (18)		1 (3)	5 (15)				1.6	.8	2.1					
Wilmot	479	81	393	5			2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (1)	13 (46)		1 (3)	12 (43)				2.7	1.2	3.1					
Wonderview	348	306	42				1 (0)		1															
Wynne	2,978	1,962	1,016				4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	13 (34)		8 (22)	5 (12)				.4	.4	.5					
TOTAL (147 Districts)	270,338	166,716	102,843	473	108	198	587 (325)	370 (131)	217 (194)	10,349 (49,569.5)	11	3,974 (16,016.5)	6,363 (33,515)	6 (20)	6 (18)		3.8	2.4	6.2	1.3				

TABLE II

MARYLAND

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Anne Arundel Co.	77,083	66,881	9,713	182	93	214	97 (67)	78 (48)	19 (19)	2,801 (12,499)	2,031 (8,361)	754 (4,090)	12 (36)	4 (12)	3.6	3.0	7.8	6.6
Baltimore City	186,600	57,350	129,250				218 (143)	163 (95)	55 (48)	1,683[13] (64,183)					.9			
Baltimore Co.	131,987	125,677	5,604	260	51	395	175 (118)	132 (78)	43 (40)	6,945[13] (18,515.5)	6,386 (16,894.5)	403 (1,372)	10 (25)	5 (14)	5.3	5.1	7.2	3.8
Calvert Co.	6,287	3,125	3,161	1			15 (7)	13 (6)	2 (1)	418 (2,286)	165 (1,098)	253 (1,188)			6.6	5.3	8.0	
Caroline Co.	5,344	4,010	1,313	14	4	3	10 (8)	6 (4)	4 (4)	363 (962)	237 (628)	125 (331)	1 (3)		6.8	5.9	9.5	7.1
Charles Co.	15,681	10,036	5,592	9	9	35	27 (17)	23 (13)	4 (4)	1,048 (3,400)	429 (1,391)	618 (2,007)		1 (2)	6.7	4.3	11.1	
Dorchester Co.	6,373	3,745	2,618	4		6	22 (10)	17 (5)	5 (5)	567 (2,626)	194 (883)	373 (1,743)			8.9	5.2	14.2	
Harford Co.	32,418	29,062	2,994	159	58	145	39 (9)	32 (4)	7 (5)	1,470 (3,129)	1,325 (2,710)	143 (413)	2 (6)		4.5	4.6	4.8	1.3
Howard Co.	20,429	17,915	2,306	70	13	125	35 (21)	28 (15)	7 (6)	700[14] (1,685)	548 (1,329)	117 (241)	5 (8)	1 (1)	3.4	3.1	5.1	7.1
Kent Co.	3,880	2,647	1,233				9 (8)	8 (7)	1 (1)	209 (740)	99 (322)	110 (418)			5.4	3.7	8.9	
Montgomery Co.	126,707	113,795	8,131	2,690	194	1,897	197 (75)	147 (28)	50 (47)	1,974 (4,446.5)	1,605 (3,568.5)	329 (799)	32 (63)	7 (16)	1.6	1.4	4.0	1.2
Prince Georges Co.	161,969	119,033	40,397	1,137	191	1,211	235 (201)	176 (142)	59 (59)	10,333 (40,889)	5,842 (23,032)	4,438 (17,690)	38 (113)	15 (54)	6.4	4.9	11.0	3.3
Queen Annes Co.	4,717	3,386	1,330	1			11 (4)	9 (2)	2 (2)	123 (290)	57 (149)	66 (141)			2.6	1.7	5.0	
Saint Marys Co.	11,792	8,446	3,249	21	23	53	23 (9)	20 (7)	3 (2)	934 (4,841)	577 (2,976)	354 (1,854)	2 (8)	1 (3)	7.9	6.8	10.9	9.5
Somerset Co.	4,508	2,342	2,151	10		5	17 (12)	14 (9)	3 (3)	487[15] (1,416 5)	238 (665)	231 (697.5)			10.8	10.2	10.7	
Talbot Co.	4,983	3,361	1,622				12 (9)	10 (7)	2 (2)	224 (1,016)	116 (552)	108 (464)			4.5	3.5	6.7	
Wicomico Co.	14,371	10,087	4,278	2		4	27 (14)	20 (7)	7 (7)	842 (2,184)	438 (1,016.5)	404 (1,167.5)			5.9	4.3	9.4	
Worcester Co.	6,589	3,725	2,859		1	4	14 (8)	10 (4)	4 (4)	578[16]	239	339			8.8	6.4	11.9	
TOTAL (18 Districts)	821,718	584,623	227,801	4,560	637	4,097	1,183 (740)	906 (481)	277 (259)	31,099[17] (165,108.5)	20,527 (65,575.5)	9,165 (34,616)	102 (252)	35 (102)	3.		3.9[18] 9.3[19]	2.2

TABLE III

NEW JERSEY

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Asbury Park	3,515[20]	932	2,345	232		6	5 (5)	4 (4)	1 (1)	715[21] (1,952)	30 (93)	200 (407)	18 (51)		20.3[21]	3.2	8.5	7.8
Atlantic City	8,831	2,284	5,981	544	11	11	14 (6)	11 (3)	3 (3)	331 (2,040)	84 (523)	234 (1,437)	10 (66)	3 (14)	3.7	3.7	3.9	1.8
Bayonne	9,202	7,802	899	453	11	37	14 (1)	11 (1)	3	1 (1)	1 (1)				.01	.01		
Belmar	765	554	198	13			1 (1)	1 (1)		5 (15)	1 (3)	4 (12)			.7	.2	2.0	
Bradley Beach	539	460	6	67	4	2	1 (1)	1 (1)		39 (101)	30 (75)	2 (5)	7 (21)		7.2	6.5	33.3	10.4
Bridgeton	6,569	3,682	2,664	165	17	41	12 (10)	10 (8)	2 (2)	2,150[22] (7,379)	665 (2,242)	478 (2,068)	16 (73)	4 (15)	32.7[22]	18.1	17.9	9.7
Buena Regional	1,886	1,295	368	223			7 (5)	6 (5)	1	234 (708)	151 (469)	64 (183)	19 (56)		12.4	11.7	17.4	8.5
Burlington Co. Voc. Tech.	1,011	904	77	18	5	7	1 (1)		1 (1)	61 (125)	57 (116)	4 (9)			6.0	6.3	5.2	
Camden City	20,927	4,623	12,780	3,509	3	12	33 (23)	29 (20)	4 (3)	1,276 (12,364)	216 (2,193)	845 (7,874)	214 (2,292)	1 (5)	6.1	4.7	6.6	6.1
Cape May City	309	236	66	1		6	1 (1)	1 (1)		2 (6)	1 (3)	1 (3)			.6	.4	1.5	
Cape May Co. Voc. Tech.	389	344	45				1 (0)		1									
Carteret	4,547	3,943	278	320	1	5	7 (3)	6 (2)	1 (1)	210 (661.5)	153 (448)	48 (183.5)	9 (30)		4.6	3.9	17.3	2.8
Cedar Grove Township	2,643	2,565	42	9		27	6 (2)	5 (1)	1 (1)	43 (220)	41 (712)	1 (5)	1 (3)		1.6	1.6	2.4	11.1
Deptford Township	5,670	4,978	651	26	1	14	13 (5)	12 (4)	1 (1)	672 (2,289.5)	591 (1,954.5)	81 (335)			11.9	11.9	12.4	
Dover Town	3,608	2,590	249	744	4	21	5 (5)	4 (4)	1 (1)	98 (246)	53 (148)	17 (41)	28 (57)		2.7	2.0	6.8	3.8
Downe Township	358	260	86	10		2	2 (1)	2 (1)		97[23]					27 1			
East Greenwich Township	427	380	34	12		1	3 (0)	3										
East Orange	11,738	852	10,716	119	8	43	14 (8)	11 (5)	3 (3)	1,392 (3,654)	119 (258)	1,260 (3,370)	13 (26)		11.9	14.0	11.8	10.9
Eatontown	2,415	1,930	357	61	2	65	5 (2)	5 (2)		10 (26)	8 (22)	2 (4)			.4	.4	.6	
Egg Harbor Township	2,292	1,979	289	15	3	6	10 (6)	10 (6)		83 (502)	62 (328)	21 (174)			3.6	3.1	7.3	
Elizabeth	15,783	7,039	5,554	3,133	3	54	25 (16)	18 (9)	7 (7)	1,017 (6,735)	317 (1,863)	527 (3,685)	173 (1,187)		6.4	4.5	9.5	5.5

TABLE III

NEW JERSEY

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Englewood	4,195	1,850	2,202	120	2	21	7 (2)	6 (1)	1 (1)	118 (439)	9 (29)	109 (410)			2.8	.5	5.0	
Essex Co. Voc.	2,074	842	1,021	208		3	4 (2)		4 (2)	141 (341)	7 (13)	104 (254)	30 (74)		6.8	.8	10.2	14.4
Ewing Township	5,489	4,389	1,065	17	9	9	10 (8)	8 (6)	2 (2)	1,085[24] (3,004)	711 (1,899)	373 (1,104)			19.8	16.2	35.0	
Fairfield Borough	1,033[25]	1,019	2	11		1	2 (1)	2 (1)		3 (0)	3 (0)				.3	.3		
Fairfield Township	1,114[26]	318	765	25		6	2 (1)	2 (1)		211 (389)	58 (102)	153 (287)			18.9	18.2	20.0	
Florence Township	1,638	1,453	181			4	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)	90 (138)	89 (136)	1 (2)			5.5	6.1	.6	
Franklin Township (Gloucester Co.)	1,299	1,102	156	31		10	6 (0)	6										
Franklin Township (Somerset Co.)	6,811	4,991	1,676	82	2	60	11 (4)	9 (2)	2 (2)	245 (1,015)	107 (333)	132 (644)	6 (38)		3.6	2.1	7.9	7.3
Freehold Borough	1,459	925	495	37		2	6 (4)	6 (4)		105 (99.5)	39 (35)	64 (62.5)	1 (1)	1 (1)	7.2	4.2	12.9	2.7
Glassboro	2,713	2,080	607	20		6	6 (3)	4 (1)	2 (2)	404 (1,208)	277 (723)	123 (474)	3 (8)	1 (3)	14.9	13.3	20.3	15.0
Greater Egg Harbor Regional	2,602	2,176	347	79			2 (2)		2 (2)	352 (609)	254 (431)	83 (144)	15 (34)		13.5	11.7	23.9	19.0
Guttenberg	566	484		82			1 (0)	1										
Hackensack	6,111	4,165	1,549	373	2	22	7 (4)	6 (3)	1 (1)	281 (531)	64 (190)	133 (331)	4 (10)		3.3	1.5	8.6	1.1
Hamilton Township (Atlantic Co.)	1,209	898	261	46	3	1	2 (2)	2 (2)		58 (225)	35 (135)	22 (87)	1 (3)		4.8	3.9	8.4	2.2
Harrison	1,845	1,598		245		2	3 (1)	2	1 (1)	6 (18)	5 (15)		1 (3)		.3	.3		.4
Highland Park	2,437	2,133	258	32	1	13	5 (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	105 (310)	79 (229)	24 (78)	2 (3)		4.3	3.7	9.3	6.3
Hillside	3,754	3,014	630	83		27	6 5	5 4	1 (1)	371[27] (2,004)	276 (1,528)	75 (410)	11 (46)		9.9	9.2	11.9	13.3
Hoboken	7,829	2,899	476	4,443	6	5	8 1	6	2 1	14 (70)	8 (40)	2 (10)	4 (20)		.2	.3	.4	.1
Irvington	7,921	5,540	1,827	526	5	23	10 (8)	8 (6)	2 (2)	312 (1,797)	140 (757)	154 (956)	18 (84)		3.9	2.5	8.4	3.4
Jamesburg	1,164	1,018	146				3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	12 (35)	8 (25)	4 (10)			1.0	.8	2.7	

Jersey City	38,616	13,912	17,548	6,906	22	228	37 (31)	33 (27)	4 (4)	953 [30] (7,949)	122 (1,542)	303 (4,320)	69 (802)	1 (12)	1.7 [30]	.9	1.7	1.0
Keyport	1,977	1,691	150	122	1	13	4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	210 (1,038)	169 (763)	) 21 (120)	20 (155)		10.6	10.0	14.0	16.4
Lakewood	5,077	3,038	1,480	540	6	13	6 (3)	5 (2)	1 (1)	329 (1,619)	93 (381)	195 (1,047)	41 (191)		6.5	3.1	13.2	7.6
Lambertville	397	349	41	6	1		1 (1)	1 (1)		2 (6)	1 (3)	1 (3)			.5	.3	2.4	
Lawnside	498	1	496	1			1 (1)	1 (1)		75 (75)		75 (75)			15.1		15.1	
Lawrence Township (Cumberland Co.)	500	285	209	6			1 (1)	1 (1)		86 (734)	38 (295)	47 (431)	1 (8)		17.2	13.3	22.5	16.7
Lawrence Township (Mercer Co.)	3,502	3,075	391	13	1	22	7 (3)	5 (1)	2 (2)	127 (235)	94 (171)	31 (54)	2 (10)		3.6	3.1	7.9	15.4
Linden	6,998	4,993	1,772	213		20	15 (7)	12 (4)	3 (3)	691 (2,473)	427 (1,328)	248 (1,096)	16 (49)		9.9	8.6	14.0	7.5
Long Branch	5,562	3,265	1,692	569	2	34	10 (10)	8 (8)	2 (2)	768 (3,033)	305 (1,198)	395 (1,566)	68 (269)		13.8	9.3	23.3	12.0
Lower Camden Co. Regional	4,269	3,561	644	44	17	3	4 (4)		4 (4)	1,014 (3,729)	813 (3,151)	188 (523)	13 (55)		23.8	22.8	29.2	29.5
Magnolia	752	637	103	8		4	1 (1)	1 (1)		19 (84)	18 (78)	1 (6)			2.5	2.8	1.0	
Matawan Regional	6,756	5,949	718	67	4	18	8 (6)	7 (5)	1 (1)	553 (2,215)	380 (1,521)	172 (691)	1 (3)		8.2	6.4	24.0	1.5
Metuchen	3,265	2,922	279	47		17	5 (1)	4 (1)	1	3 (8)	1 (3)	2 (5)			.1	.03	.7	
Middle Township	2,458	1,928	512	14		4	5 (4)	4 (3)	1 (1)	325 (698)	218 (458)	103 (226)	3 (12)	1 (2)	13.2	11.3	20.1	21.4
Millville	5,851	5,198	469	173	6	5	8 (5)	6 (3)	2 (2)	555 (2,163)	375 (1,457)	171 (673)	9 (33)		9.5	7.2	36.5	5.2
Monmouth Regional	1,438	1,120	284	19		15	1 (1)		1 (1)	230 (878)	128 (438)	100 (438)	1 (1)	1 (1)	16.0	11.4	35.0	5.3
Monroe Township (Gloucester Co.)	3,796	3,109	657	22		8	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)	206 (825)	116 (372)	87 (434)	3 (19)		5.4	3.7	13.2	13.6
Montclair	7,315	4,359	2,884	43		29	12 (5)	11 (4)	1 (1)	191 (593)	53 (125)	138 (468)			2.6	1.2	4.8	
Morris	6,916 [29]	5,356	1,412	88	1	59	12 (3)	10 (2)	2 (1)	120 [29] (229)	71 (109)	34 (92)	3 (4)		1.7	1.3	2.4	3.4
Mount Holly Township	2,110	1,510	486	93		21	5 (5)	5 (5)		106 (374.5)	66 (208.5)	34 (146)	4 (14)	2 (6)	5.0	4.4	7.0	4.3
Neptune Township	7,186	4,065	2,924	159	3	35	11 (9)	9 (7)	2 (2)	370 [31] (1,754)	67 (174.5)	111 (253.5)	3 (9)		5.1 [31]	1.6	3.8	1.9
New Brunswick	6,254	2,294	3,103	836	2	19	12 (6)	10 (4)	2 (2)	980 (3,936)	332 (1,051)	555 (2,557)	87 (314)	6 (14)	13.7	14.5	17.9	10.4
Newark	78,492	9,638	56,736	11,981	21	116	95 (61)	79 (46)	16 (15)	2,333 (15,226.5)	117 (747.5)	2,004 (11,507)	211 (2,971)	1 (1)	3.0	1.2	3.5	1.8
North Bergen	7,302	6,513	10	751	2	26	7 (4)	6 (3)	1 (1)	822 [32] (1,451.5)	22 (38.5)		6 (11)		11.3 [32]	.3		.8
Northern Burlington Co. Regional	2,293	2,042	203	26	2	20	1 (1)		1 (1)	576 (1,150)	526 (1,085)	46 (55)	3 (6)	1 (4)	25.1	25.8	22.7	11.5
Orange City	4,201	853	3,223	92	1	32	9 (4)	6 (1)	3 (3)	130 (390)	5 (15)	125 (375)			3.1	.6	3.9	
Palmyra	1,803	1,499	298	4		2	4 (3)	3 (2)	1 (1)	137 (294)	114 (243)	23 (51)			7.6	7.6	7.7	

TABLE III

NEW JERSEY

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Passaic	8,461	2,984	2,756	2,667	6	48	11 (9)	9 (7)	2 (2)	1,072 (7,291)	287 (1,307)	498 (4,247)	285 (1,732)	1 (5)	12.7	9.6	18.1	10.7
Passaic Co. Voc.	1,761	1,327	312	117		5	1 (0)		1									
Paterson	27,548	7,554	13,867	6,086	7	34	32 (28)	29 (25)	3 (3)	1,310[33] (6,673.5)	101 (692)	696 (4,051.5)	120 (660)		4.8[33]	1.3	5.0	2.0
Pemberton Township	7,904	5,180	2,023	468	27	206	12 (6)	10 (4)	2 (2)	519 (2,135)	318 (1,281)	176 (722)	24 (129)	1 (3)	6.6	6.1	8.7	5.1
Penns Grove-Upper Penns Neck Reg.	3,043	2,249	708	82		4	7 (7)	6 (6)	1 (1)	379 (1,795)	182 (764)	182 (989)	15 (42)		12.5	8.1	25.7	18.3
Perth Amboy	6,517	2,432	864	3,204	1	16	12 (4)	11 (3)	1 (1)	650 (1,544)	274 (556)	138 (344)	238 (654)		10.0	11.3	16.0	7.4
Piscataway Township	8,569	7,222	1,199	89	5	54	13 (5)	11 (4)	2 (1)	822 (2,901)	676 (2,348)	138 (536)	8 (17)		9.6	9.4	11.5	9.0
Plainfield	9,515	2,101	7,028	334	7	45	14 (8)	13 (7)	1 (1)	366 (1,526)	88 (417)	270 (1,072)	8 (37)		3.8	4.2	3.8	2.4
Pleasantville	3,612	1,580	1,907	125			6 (6)	4 (4)	2 (2)	420 (1,874)	155 (680)	250 (1,143)	15 (51)		11.6	9.8	13.1	12.0
Plumsted Township	797	696	69	32			1 (1)	1 (1)		20 (48.5)	14 (33.5)	4 (11.5)	2 (3.5)		2.5	2.0	5.8	6.3
Princeton Regional	4,281	3,839	344	17	4	77	7 (2)	6 (1)	1 (1)	142 (481)	99 (285)	43 (196)			3.3	2.6	12.5	
Rahway	4,989	3,651	1,180	131	8	19	7 (6)	5 (4)	2 (2)	755 (3,362.5)	534 (2,239)	208 (1,077.5)	13 (46)		15.1	14.6	17.6	9.9
Red Bank	1,397	597	694	97		9	4 (1)	4 (1)		6 (21)		5 (18)	1 (3)		.4	.7	1.0	
Roselle	3,453	2,007	1,346	81	2	17	6 (1)	5	1 (1)	411[24] (1,233)					11.9			
Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional	7,652	6,831	769	23	1	28	11 (6)	8 (3)	3 (3)	71 (302)	37 (114)	33 (180)		1 (8)	.9	.5	4.3	
Somerdale	845	695	132	17		1	2 (1)	2 (1)		13 (27)	10 (21)	2 (4)	1 (2)		1.5	1.4	1.5	5.9
Somerville	2,960	2,481	411	60		8	6 (4)	5 (3)	1 (1)	263 (864)	209 (701)	43 (130)	11 (33)		8.9	8.4	10.5	18.3
Southern Gloucester Co. Regional	1,452	1,150	265	27	3	7	1 (1)		1 (1)	310 (817)	210 (620)	88 (176)	12 (21)		21.3	18.3	33.2	44.4
Teaneck	7,451	5,389	1,861	135	2	64	11 (5)	8 (2)	3 (3)	261 (941.5)	144 (487.5)	102 (426.5)	15 (27.5)		3.5	2.7	5.5	11.1
Teaneck Twp.	1,425	902	503	9	1	10	3 (2)	3 (2)		37 (179)	19 (70)	18 (59)			2.6	2.1	3.6	

Trenton	17,246	3,808	11,891	1,532	8	7	21 (8)	19 (6)	2 (2)	1,127 [35] (6,069)	326 (2,539)	729 (3,163)	63 (322)		6.5	8.6	6.1	4.1
Union City	9,194	3,226	37	5,894	3	34	9 (2)	6	3 (2)	4 (14)	1 (2)		3 (12)		.04	.03		.1
Union Township (Union Co.)	8,390	7,314	1,043	24		9	10 (10)	7 (7)	3 (3)	578 (2,114)	427 (1,564)	146 (531)	5 (19)		6.9	5.8	14.0	20.8
Upper Deerfield Township	1,195	1,009	107	24		55	2 (1)	2 (1)		44 (135)	38 (114)	5 (15)	1 (6)		3.7	3.8	4.7	4.2
Upper Freehold Regional	1,745	1,556	175	12		2	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	99 (237)	80 (200)	18 (34)	1 (3)		5.7	5.1	10.3	8.3
Vineland City	11,976	8,201	1,293	2,468	4	10	25 (9)	22 (6)	3 (3)	737 (2,733)	330 (1,232)	255 (952)	150 (543)	2 (6)	6.2	4.0	19.7	6.1
West New York	6,544	2,231	58	4,224	1	30	7 (4)	6 (3)	1 (1)	285 (1,388)	139 (675)	3 (15)	143 (698)		4.4	6.2	5.2	3.4
Willingboro Township	14,591	11,500	2,821	180	11	79	13 (7)	10 (4)	3 (3)	1,791 [36] (6,310)	16 (20)	11 (13)		1 (1)	12.3 [36]	.1	.4	
Winslow Township	1,549	1,151	333	59		6	6 (2)	6 (2)		4 (11)	3 (10)	1 (1)			.3	.3	.3	
Woodbine	352	76	166	110			1 (1)	1 (1)		6 (21)	2 (7)	2 (6)	2 (8)		1.7	2.6	1.2	1.8
Woodbury	2,498 [37]	1,906	579	6	2	5	5 (5)	4 (4)	1 (1)	105 (588.5)	43 (123)	62 (465.5)			4.2	2.3	10.7	
Woodstown-Pilegrove Regional	1,834	1,301	511	21	1		3 (3)	2 (2)	1 (1)	245 (519)	140 (296)	102 (217)	3 (6)		13.4	10.8	20.0	14.3
TOTAL (100 Districts)	573,017	289,834	213,325	67,332	299	2,227	843 (500)	692 (364)	151 (136)	36,732 [38] (158,533.5) [39]	14,322 (53,925.5)	14,783 (73,067)	2,308 (14,197)	29 (101)	6.4 [38]	5.0 [40]	7.0 [40]	3.4 [40]

TABLE IV

OHIO

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						No. of Schools (No. Reporting Suspensions)			Total Students Suspended At Least Once (Total Suspension Days)[4]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended At Least Once[5]			
	Total	White	Black	Sp. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	Total	Elem.[2]	Sec.[3]	T	W	B	SSA	O	T	W	B	SSA
Akron City	54,329	38,483	15,679	58	10	99	67 (30)	47 (21)	20 (9)	1,175 (4,225)	905 (3,022.5)	269 (1,197.5)		1 (5)	2.2	2.4	1.7	
Alliance City	5,860	4,818	1,023	8	2	9	10 (5)	9 (4)	1 (1)	341 (1,762)	222 (1,071)	119 (691)			5.8	4.6	11.6	
Archbold Area Local	1,745	1,566		178		1	4 (0)	3	1									
Bloomfield-Mespo Local	619	520	95	4			3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	8 (33)	5 (17)	3 (16)			1.3	1.0	3.2	
Campbell	2,385	1,855	316	209		5	5 (1)	4 (1)	1	4 (12)		2 (6)	2 (6)		.2		.6	1.0
Canton City	19,701	15,455	4,094	99	41	12	31 (23)	25 (17)	6 (6)	322 (1,500)	187 (795)	130 (688)	2 (6)	3 (14)	1.6	1.2	3.2	2.0
Cincinnati	77,878	40,763	36,808	88	26	193	108 (75)	82 (52)	26 (23)	2,782[41] (14,089)	956 (4,682)	1,597 (8,720)			3.6[41]	2.3	4.3	
Clearview Local	1,820	1,317	336	156	7	4	4 (3)	2 (1)	2 (2)	136 (970)	84 (550)	35 (309)	17 (111)		7.5	6.4	10.4	10.9
Cleveland	145,196	58,189	83,596	2,844	319	248	190 (129)	142 (86)	48 (43)	11,633 (75,218)	3,401 (14,882)	8,057 (59,345)	151 (865)	24 (126)	8.0	5.8	9.6	5.3
Cleveland Heights	11,650	10,181	1,212	130	13	114	17 (10)	12 (5)	5 (5)	119 (429.5)	83 (304.5)	36 (125)			1.0	.8	3.0	
Columbus	106,588	74,852	31,312	125	40	259	171	130	41	REPORTED	INFORMATION	"NOT	AVAILABLE"					
Dayton City	52,162	28,698	23,254	84	57	69	68 (54)	57 (43)	11 (11)	3,390 (21,852.5)	1,650 (9,133.5)	1,735 (12,678)	4 (36)	1 (5)	6.5	5.7	7.5	4.8
Defiance City	4,149	3,590	19	537	2	1	7 (3)	5 (1)	2 (2)	111 (768)	79 (556)	3 (9)	29 (203)		2.6	2.2	15.8	5.4
East Cleveland City	8,168	469	7,660	16	11	12	8 (6)	6 (4)	2 (2)	820 (2,682.5)	22 (79)	798 (2,603.5)			10.0	4.7	10.4	
Elyria City	14,037	11,906	2,026	73	17	15	22 (12)	16 (6)	6 (6)	1,143 (4,790.5)	724 (2,606.5)	415 (2,175.5)	2 (4)	2 (4.5)	8.1	6.1	20.5	2.7
Fostoria City	3,654	3,145	314	195			8 (2)	6	2 (2)	95 (771)	63 (459)	22 (269)	10 (43)		2.6	2.0	7.0	5.1
Fremont City	6,962	5,901	367	689		5	10 (6)	8 (4)	2 (2)	353 (2,389.5)	273 (1,734)	39 (249.5)	41 (406)		5.1	4.6	10.6	6.0
Garfield Heights City	5,686	5,387	278	6		15	7 (4)	5 (2)	2 (2)	202 (1,282)	185 (1,144)	17 (138)			3.6	3.4	6.1	
Hamilton City	14,287	12,768	1,481	13	9	16	24 (10)	18 (4)	6 (6)	664 (5,740)	494 (4,217)	160 (1,401)	2 (11)	8 (111)	4.6	3.9	10.8	15.4
Holgate Local	921	759		162			1 (1)		1 (1)	7 (54)	7 (54)				.8	.9		
Jefferson Township Local	2,716	800	1,913		1	2	5 (2)	3	2 (2)	210 (807)	29 (119)	180 (685)		1 (3)	7.7	3.6	9.4	

Lima City	9,997	7,174	2,759	48	8	8	18 (9)	14 (5)	4 (4)	819 (3,555.5)	387 (1,446.5)	431 (2,104)	1 (5)		8.2	5.4	15.6	2.1
Lockland City	1,045	888	155	2			3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	45 (201)	32 (111)	13 (90)			4.3	3.6	8.4	
Lorain City	17,002	11,618	2,491	2,812	62	19	21 (13)	17 (9)	4 (4)	744 (3,776)	357 (1,545)	264 (1,614)	123 (617)		4.4	3.1	10.6	4.4
Madison Township	5,677	4,878	782	12	1	4	7 (6)	5 (4)	2 (2)	279 (1,696)	181 (1,136)	97 (560)		1 (0)	4.9	3.7	12.4	
Mansfield City	11,101	8,579	2,441	51	7	23	20 (10)	15 (5)	5 (5)	831 (4,850.5)	488 (2,788.5)	337 (2,026)	6 (36)		7.5	5.7	13.8	11.8
Massillon City	7,250	6,333	897	8	3	9	14 (6)	11 (3)	3 (3)	342 (1,666)	258 (1,295.5)	84 (370.5)			4.7	4.1	9.4	
Middletown City	13,103	11,516	1,555	17	2	13	25 (7)	22 (4)	3 (3)	574 (2,418)	429 (1,797)	145 (621)			4.4	3.7	9.3	
Mt. Healthy City	7,757	6,699	1,009	15	19	15	8 (6)	5 (3)	3 (3)	261 [42] (1,056)	30 (149)	12 (25)			3.4 [42]	.4	1.2	
North College Hill	2,278	2,014	248	11	5		4 (2)	3 (1)	1 (1)	79 (372)	48 (210)	31 (162)			3.5	2.4	12.5	
Ohio City-Liberty	472	400		72			1 (0)		1									
Old Fort Local	761	555	2	204			2 (1)	1	1 (1)	8 (20)	8 (20)				1.1	1.4		
Painesville City	3,411	2,737	636	24	4	10	8 (5)	6 (4)	2 (1)	356 (1,238)	241 (829.5)	113 (402.5)	1 (3)	1 (3)	10.4	8.8	17.8	4.2
Pettisville Local	664	574	6	84			1 (1)		1 (1)	1 (5)	1 (5)				.2	.2		
Princeton City	10,420	7,248	3,115	15	17	25	11 (5)	9 (3)	2 (2)	744 [43] (599.5)	299 (173)	445 (426.5)			7.1	4.1	14.3	
Sandusky City	6,943	5,173	1,697	65	5	3	13 (7)	10 (4)	3 (3)	362 (4,572)	142 (1,815)	212 (2,693)	8 (64)		5.2	2.7	12.5	12.3
Shaker Heights City	7,097	4,929	2,128	7		33	12 (7)	9 (4)	3 (3)	153 (403)	69 (167)	83 (234)	1 (2)		2.2	1.4	3.9	14.3
South-Western City	16,370	15,958	325	40	11	36	26 (11)	23 (8)	3 (3)	729 (5,839)	682 (5,475)	46 (356)		1 (8)	4.5	4.3	14.2	
Springfield City	16,536	12,640	3,829	26	21	20	30 (17)	22 (9)	8 (8)	857 (5,247)	424 (2,251)	428 (2,974)	4 (17)	1 (5)	5.2	3.4	11.2	15.4
Steubenville City	4,266	3,052	1,191	10	1	12	10 (6)	9 (5)	1 (1)	150 (975)	76 (543)	72 (424)		2 (8)	3.5	2.5	6.0	
Toledo	61,694	42,773	16,816	1,950	24	131	78 (60)	63 (45)	15 (15)	2,889 (10,829)	1,485 (5,899)	1,336 (4,628.5)	66 (295.5)	2 (6)	4.7	3.5	7.9	3.4
Warren City	13,733	10,303	3,373	25	16	16	22 (8)	19 (5)	3 (3)	396 (1,483)	173 (566)	222 (914)		1 (3)	2.9	1.7	6.6	
Warrensville Heights City	2,958	1,396	1,515	13	2	32	6 (4)	4 (2)	2 (2)	167 (1,056)	47 (317)	119 (735)	1 (4)		5.6	3.4	7.9	7.7
Xenia	8,271	7,311	933	9	9	9	11 (5)	8 (2)	3 (3)	576 (3,157)	473 (2,581)	103 (576)			7.0	6.5	11.0	
Yellow Springs Exempted Village	1,030	671	345	6		8	3 (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	12 (38)	8 (24)	4 (14)			1.2	1.2	1.2	
Youngstown	24,114	12,365	10,780	893	31	45	41 (32)	27 (18)	14 (14)	1,563 [44] (8,592)	381 (1,748)	1,102 (6,517)	47 (223)	6 (25)	6.5 [44]	3.1	10.2	5.3
Zanesville City	7,716	6,809	897	6		4	18 (6)	14 (2)	4 (4)	150 (653)	123 (520)	27 (133)			1.9	1.8	3.0	
TOTAL (47 Districts)	802,179	516,015	271,708	12,099	803	1,554	1,183 (616)	902 (399)	281 (217)	36,602 [45] (203,673)	16,211 (78,838)	19,343 (119,906)	518 (2,957.5)	55 (323.5)				
TOTAL (Excluding Columbus)	695,591	441,163	240,396	11,974	763	1,295	1,012 (616)	772 (399)	240 (217)	36,602 [45] (203,673)	16,211 (78,838)	19,343 (119,906)	518 (2,957.5)	55 (323.5)	5.3 [46]	3.7	8.0	4.3

TABLE V.

SOUTH CAROLINA

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment[1]						Total Students Suspended At Least Once[47]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended at Least Once[8]				
	Total	White	Black	Span. Surn.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	T	W	B	SSA[46]	O[49]	T	W	B	SSA	O
Abbeville	4,306	2,321	1,985				232	91	141			5.4	3.9	7.1		
Aiken	24,326	16,504	7,735	11	69	7	1,782	815	967			7.3	4.9	12.5		
Allendale	2,430	557	1,873				157	39	118			6.5	7.0	6.3		
Anderson #1	4,253	3,658	590	3	1	1	166	120	45	1		3.9	3.3	7.6	33.3	
Anderson #2	3,946	3,044	898	3		1	451	264	187			11.4	8.7	20.8		
Anderson #3	2,286	1,631	655				160	65	95			7.0	4.0	14.5		
Anderson #4	2,257	1,520	737				16[50]					.7				
Anderson #5	12,523	9,622	2,887	5	6	3	696	394	302			5.6	4.1	10.5		
Bamberg #1	2,162	877	1,285				85	21	64			3.9	2.4	5.0		
Bamberg #2	1,757	287	1,470				90	14	76			5.1	4.9	5.2		
Barnwell #29	1,055	483	572				65	9	56			6.2	1.9	9.8		
Barnwell #45	2,116	1,199	917				155	70	85			7.3	5.8	9.3		
Beaufort	9,779	3,826	5,907	15	7	24	584	253	330	1		6.0	6.6	5.6	6.7	
Berkeley	18,493	11,271	7,072	54	8	88	682	363	319			3.7	3.2	4.5		
Calhoun #1	1,648	267	1,381				61	13	48			3.7	4.9	3.5		
Calhoun #2	758	4	754				9	0	9			1.2		1.2		
Charleston	55,562	28,241	26,965	155	47	154	4,272	1,927	2,329	11	5	7.7	6.8	8.6	7.1	2.5
Cherokee	8,639	6,218	2,419		2		1,153	667	486			13.3	10.7	20.1		
Chester	7,629	3,674	3,955				730	294	436			9.6	8.0	11.0		
Chesterfield	8,744	5,149	3,595				477	288	189			5.5	5.6	5.3		
Clarendon #1	2,009	2	2,007				27	0	27			1.3		1.3		
Clarendon #2	3,229	761	2,468				93	38	55			2.9	5.0	2.2		
Clarendon #3	1,310	571	739				58	23	35			4.4	4.0	4.7		
Colleton	6,992	2,602	4,387		3		614	161	453			8.8	6.2	10.3		
Darlington	13,310	5,991	7,315	2		2	572	160	412			4.3	2.7	5.6		
Dillon #1	1,513	616	887		10		41	14	27			2.7	2.3	3.0		
Dillon #2	4,863	2,262	2,484		117		222	81	137		4	4.6	3.6	5.5		3.4
Dillon #3	2,107	1,030	1,077				68	32	36			3.2	3.1	3.3		
Dorchester #1	1,694	438	1,256				52	10	42			3.1	2.3	3.3		
Dorchester #2	6,842	5,241	1,560	7	18	16	468	207	261			6.8	3.9	16.7		
Edgefield	3,649	973	2,676				242	63	179			6.6	6.5	6.7		
Fairfield	4,997	1,241	3,756				358	94	264			7.2	7.6	7.0		
Florence #1	14,221	8,266	5,950		3	2	1,080	449	630		1	7.6	5.4	10.6		20.0
Florence #2	1,623	813	810				139	46	93			8.6	5.7	11.5		
Florence #3	4,847	1,972	2,873		2		370	136	234			7.6	6.9	8.1		
Florence #4	1,537	180	1,357				136	15	121			8.8	8.3	8.9		
Florence #5	1,306	897	409				40	22	18			3.1	2.5	4.4		

Greenville	56,930	44,164	12,680	41	13	32	3,754	1,953	1,800	1		6.6	4.4	14.2	2.4	
Greenwood #50	9,720	6,139	3,559	18	2	2	1,078	401	677			11.1	6.5	19.0		
Greenwood #51	1,261	988	273				40	18	22			3.2	1.8	8.1		
Greenwood #52	1,403	941	462				68	41	27			4.8	4.4	5.8		
Hampton #1	2,496	1,155	1,341				54	24	30			2.2	2.1	2.2		
Hampton #2	1,940	321	1,619				0					0.0				
Horry	18,936	12,372	6,541	7	1	15	542	346	196			2.9	2.8	3.0		
Jasper	3,005	659	2,345			1	159	38	121			5.3	5.8	5.2		
Kershaw	9,008	5,259	3,741	3	1	4	517	244	273			5.7	4.6	7.3		
Lancaster	11,428	7,970	3,457	1			394	235	159			3.4	2.9	4.6		
Laurens #55	5,598	3,267	2,331				410	189	221			7.3	5.8	9.5		
Laurens #56	3,899	2,397	1,501	1			234	77	157			6.0	3.2	10.5		
Lee #1	4,520	679	3,840			1	103	24	79			2.3	3.5	2.1		
Lexington #1	5,609	5,070	538	1			191	133	58			3.4	2.6	10.8		
Lexington #2	11,374	10,088	1,260	8	5	13	834	607	227			7.3	6.0	18.0		
Lexington #3	2,661	1,672	989				132	47	85			5.0	2.8	8.6		
Lexington #4	1,290	825	462			3	57	37	20			4.4	4.5	4.3		
Lexington #5	5,962	5,315	643	1		3	235	144	91			3.9	2.7	14.2		
Marion #1	3,186	1,346	1,840				305	87	218			9.6	6.5	11.8		
Marion #2	3,248	1,219	2,027		2		67	9	58			2.1	.7	2.9		
Marion #3	966	152	814				21	6	15			2.2	3.9	1.8		
Marion #4	555	157	398				0					0.0				
Marlboro	7,694	3,443	4,239		11	1	309	60	249			4.0	1.7	5.9		
McCormick	2,384	501	1,883				102	21	81			4.3	4.2	4.3		
Newberry	6,604	3,639	2,965				180	52	128			2.7	1.4	4.3		
Oconee	10,417	9,195	1,216	3	3		457	251	206			4.4	2.7	16.9		
Orangeburg #1	1,376	479	897				79	27	52			5.7	5.6	5.8		
Orangeburg #2	1,166	171	995				68	14	54			5.8	8.2	5.4		
Orangeburg #3	4,211	586	3,625				45	9	36			1.1	1.5	1.0		
Orangeburg #4	1,627	753	873			1	64	28	36			3.9	3.7	4.1		
Orangeburg #5	6,681	2,097	4,580		4		156	34	122			2.3	1.6	2.7		
Orangeburg #6	1,354	553	801				21	9	12			1.6	1.6	1.5		
Orangeburg #7	1,128	190	938				43	8	35			3.8	4.2	3.7		
Orangeburg #8	604	258	346				9	3	6			1.5	1.2	1.7		
Pickens	13,473	11,950	1,507	2	4	10	686	560	126			5.1	4.7	8.4		
Richland #1	35,791[51]	15,423	20,314	22	6	26	4,085	1,066	3,019			11.3	6.9	14.9		
Richland #2	10,005	8,111	1,611	167	37	79	785	532	245	5	3	7.8	6.6	15.2	3.0	2.6
Saluda [52]	2,530	1,452	1,076	2			52	13	39			2.1	.9	3.6		
Spartanburg #1	3,965	3,159	797	7	2		174	114	60			4.4	3.6	7.5		
Spartanburg #2	5,586	4,683	899			4	110	77	33			2.0	1.6	3.7		
Spartanburg #3	3,480	2,674	806				157	93	64			4.5	3.5	7.9		
Spartanburg #4	2,628	1,955	673				107	62	45			4.1	3.2	6.7		
Spartanburg #5	4,085	2,918	1,167				125	68	57			3.1	2.3	4.9		
Spartanburg #6	7,095	6,006	1,083	1	3	2	142	106	36			2.0	1.8	3.3		
Spartanburg #7	12,295	7,505	4,766	15	6	3	841	378	463			6.8	5.0	9.7		
Sumter #2	10,377	4,425	5,884	31	14	23	815	323	490		2	7.9	7.3	8.3		5.4

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TABLE V.

SOUTH CAROLINA

1972-1973 Student Suspensions

School District	1972-1973 Student Enrollment [1]						Total Students Suspended At Least Once [47]					Percent of Total Enrollment Suspended at Least Once [5]				
	Total	White	Black	Span. Surn. Am.	Am. Ind.	Asian Am.	T	W	B	SSA [48]	O [49]	T	W	B	SSA	O
Sumter #17	10,797	5,237	5,547	5	3	5	277	120	157			2.6	2.3	2.8		
Union	7,205	4,400	2,793		12		541	264	277			7.5	6.0	9.9		
Williamsburg	9,957	2,072	7,885				388	102	286			3.9	4.9	3.6		
York #1	3,844	2,434	1,408		2		187	105	82			4.9	4.3	5.8		
York #2	2,610	1,837	771		2		253	139	114			9.7	7.6	14.8		
York #3	12,383	8,238	4,077	2	60	6	965	368	590		7	7.8	4.5	14.5		10.6
York #4	2,376	2,024	351	1			158	114	44			6.6	5.6	12.5		
TOTAL (91 Districts)	630,739	368,359	260,767	595	486	532	38,959[53]	17,233	21,669	19	22	6.2	4.7[54]	8.3[55]	3.2	2.2

TABLES I-V FOOTNOTES

[1] Unless noted otherwise, enrollment figures were taken from the *Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Selected Districts, Enrollment and Staff by Racial/Ethnic Group,* Fall 1972, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Office for Civil Rights. Because the suspension figures reported to the Office for Civil Rights in the fall of 1973 were for the previous school year, they had to be compared, where possible, to the school districts' enrollments in the fall of 1972.

[2] Generally, for purposes of these tabulations, any schools serving grade six or grades lower than six were classified as "elementary" schools. However, in districts operating only one school serving all 12 grades, the one school was classified as a secondary school. Ungraded schools and other special schools, such as those serving various types of handicapped students, were classified as elementary schools unless it was clear that the special schools served only secondary students.

[3] For purposes of these tabulations, "secondary" schools include single schools serving all twelve grades, other schools serving no grades lower than seventh grade, and ungraded schools and other special schools clearly serving junior and senior high school students.

[4] These figures were compiled from the Individual School Campus Reports (Form OS/CR 102) submitted to the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the fall of 1973. Because the data regarding suspensions were not edited by the Office for Civil Rights, these tabulations represent conservative interpretations of the figures reported. Suspension figures for individual schools were not used unless information on both the number of students suspended at least once and the total number of suspension days was supplied. An exception to this rule was made if no suspension days were recorded for any of the schools in a district. The suspension data for individual schools were also not used when obvious errors were recognized. For example, when the number of students of a particular race that were suspended exceeded the total number of students of that race in the school in the 1972-1973 school year, neither the suspensions nor suspension days were counted. Obvious arithmetical errors were corrected. The figures compiled from the Individual School Campus Reports tend to be an undercount, not only for the reasons described above, but also because, in a number of the school districts reporting, "no information available" was recorded for certain schools, particularly junior

and senior high schools where suspensions are more apt to occur. Some school districts only reported to OCR suspensions over a certain number of days, thus many more students were affected by suspensions than are reflected here.

[5] It should be noted that these percentages tend to understate the extent to which suspensions are being used because they reflect the percentage of the total enrollment that was suspended at least once, while the great majority of suspensions occur at the junior and senior high school level.

[6] This school, in Crawfordsville, served grades 3-12.

[7] The Fall 1972 *Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, p. 53, reflected that Harmony Grove School District No. 1 had two schools serving grades 1-6 and 7-12 respectively. In reporting its suspension data to OCR in the fall of 1973, Harmony Grove reported these two schools as one campus serving grades K-12. In order to accurately report the suspension data, the district was recorded as having one school.

[8] The Fall 1972 *Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, p. 54, reflected that the Helena-West Helena School District had four secondary schools serving grades 7, 8, 9-10, and 11-12 respectively. In reporting its suspension data to OCR in the fall of 1973, Helena-West Helena reported these four schools as two campuses, one serving grades 7-8 and one grades 9-12. In order to accurately report the suspension data, the district was recorded as having two secondary schools.

[9] 1972-1973 enrollment figures were not available for the Lakeside School District, so 1973--1974 enrollment data from Form OS/CR 101 were used.

[10] No suspension days were recorded for the schools in the Lakeside School District.

[11] Because no suspension days were reported for the schools in Lakeside, the suspensions should not be counted when comparisons of suspensions and suspension days are made.

[12] The Baltimore City School District did not provide a racial breakdown of its suspension figures.

[13] There are 140 students in Baltimore County who were suspended for 210 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic breakdown was reported.

[14] There are 29 students in Howard County who were suspended for 106 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic breakdown was reported.

[15] There are 18 students in Somerset County who were suspended for 54 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic breakdown was reported.

[16] Because no suspension days were reported for any of the schools in Worcester County, the suspensions should not be counted when comparisons of suspensions and suspension days are made.

[17] There are a total of 1,870 students (suspended for 64,553 days) in four school districts who are included in the total of the number of students suspended and suspension days but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[18] Because the Baltimore City School District did not provide a racial breakdown of suspended students, the white enrollment (57,-350) in the district was not counted when the percent of white students suspended in the surveyed districts was computed.

[19] Because the Baltimore City School District did not provide a racial breakdown of suspended students, the black enrollment (129,-250) in the district was not counted when the percent of black students suspended in the surveyed districts was computed.

[20] In order to accurately report the suspension data for the Asbury Park District, 1973-1974 enrollment figures had to be used because the middle school in Asbury Park was not included in the enrollment figures in the Fall 1972 *Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, p. 821.

[21] There were 467 students in Asbury Park who were suspended for 1,401 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[22] There were 987 students in Bridgeton who were suspended for 2,981 days who are included in the total but not in the racial and ethnic breakdowns because no racial or ethnic data were provided for suspension days. If the 987 students (27 white, 430 black and 530 Spanish-surnamed American) had been counted, the percentages, by race and ethnic group, would have been 26.1, 34.1 and 32.5, respectively.

[23] The Downe Township District reported that it keeps no information on suspensions by race and no information on suspension days.

[24] There was one student in Ewing Township who was suspended for one day who is included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[25] Because 1972-1973 enrollment figures were not available for Fairfield Borough, 1973-1974 enrollment data from Form OS/CR 101 were used.

[26] Because 1972-1973 enrollment figures were not available for Fairfield Township, 1973-1974 enrollment data from Form OC/CR 101 were used.

[27] There were nine students in Hillside who were suspended for 20 days who are included in the total but not in the racial and ethnic breakdowns because no racial and ethnic data on suspension days were provided.

[28] There were 158 students in Jersey City who were suspended for 1,273 days who are included in the total but not in the racial and ethnic breakdowns because no racial and ethnic data on suspension days were provided. If the 158 students (20 white, 127 black and 11 Spanish-surnamed American) had been counted, the percentages, by race and ethnic group, would have been 1.2, 2.5 and 1.0 respectively.

[29] Because 1972-1973 enrollment figures were not available for Morris, 1973-1974 enrollment data from Form OS/CR 101 were used.

[30] Twelve students, suspended for 24 days, are included in the total for Morris but not in the racial or ethnic breakdowns because no racial or ethnic data on suspension days were reported.

[31] There were 189 students suspended for 1,317 days, who are included in the total for Neptune Township, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[32] There were 794 students, suspended for 1,402 days, who are included in the total for North Bergen, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[33] There were 393 students, suspended for 1,270 days, in Paterson who are included in the total but not in the racial and ethnic breakdowns because no racial and ethnic data on suspension days were provided. If the 393 students (36 white, 328 black and 29 Spanish-surnamed American) had been counted, the percentages, by race and ethnic group, would have been 1.8, 7.4 and 2.4, respectively.

[34] The Roselle District reported that it had no information available, by race or ethnic group, on students suspended or suspension days.

[35] There were nine students, suspended for 45 days, in Trenton who are included in the total but not in the racial and ethnic breakdowns because no racial and ethnic data on suspension days were provided. There were also an additional 745 students who were suspended who are not counted at all, for purposes of our tabulations, because no information on suspension days was reported.

[36] There were 1,763 students, suspended for 6,276 days, who are included in the total for Willingboro, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[37] Because 1972-1973 enrollment figures were not available for Woodbury, 1973-1974 enrollment data from Form OS/CR 101 were used.

[38] There were 5,290 students, suspended for 17,243 days, who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification on students suspended and/or suspension days were reported.

[39] Because no suspension days were reported for the schools in Down Township, the suspensions should not be counted when comparisons of suspensions and suspension days are made.

[40] Because neither Downe Township nor Roselle provided a racial or ethnic breakdown of suspended students the enrollments in these two districts (2,267 white, 1,432 black, 91 Spanish-surnamed American) were not counted when the percentage of students suspended, by race and ethnic group, in the surveyed districts was computed.

[41] There are 229 students in Cincinnati who were suspended for 687 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[42] There are 219 students in Mt. Healthy who were suspended for 882 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[43] There is a significant discrepancy here between reported suspensions and suspension days because for some of the schools in this district both out-of-school and in-school suspensions (for which there are no suspension days) were recorded. Where it was possible to distinguish, in-school suspensions were not included in the count.

[44] There are 27 students in Youngstown who were suspended for 79 days who are included in the total, but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was reported.

[45] There are a total of 475 students (suspended for 1,648 days) in three districts who are included in the total number of students suspended but for whom no racial or ethnic identification was provided.

[46] Because the Columbus School District reported that no information was available regarding suspensions, the enrollment in Columbus was not included when the percentages were computed.

[47] The suspension figures for individual districts were drawn from the table entitled "Student Suspensions and Expulsions in South Carolina School Districts, 1972-1973" at pp. 14-16 of "Do Unto Others . . . A Report on School Districts' Compliance With South Carolina's 1973 'Student Discipline Law' ", *Your Schools*, Special Report, April 1974, published by the South Carolina Community Relations Program of the American Friends Service Committee. The figures in that table were taken from the School System Summary Reports (Form OS/CR 101, Item VII.B.) submitted to the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the fall of 1973.

[48] Students who were recorded in the table in *Your Schools* as "other" were identified further by checking back to the School System Summary Report (Form OS/CR 101, Item VII. B.).

[49] "Other" includes students identified on Form OS/CR 101 as American Indian or Asian American.

[50] No racial breakdown of the 16 suspensions reported in Anderson County No. 4 was included in Item VII. B. on Form OS/CR 101.

[51] The enrollment figures here do not include two schools which were recorded as being in Richland County No. 1 in the *Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools in Selected Districts*, Fall 1972, p. 1264, but were not in fact part of the public school system. The two schools, John G. Richards for Boys and Willow Lane School for Girls, are correctional institutions.

[52] The figures for the Saluda County School District include enrollment and suspension figures for Hollywood School District No. 4 which was operative during the 1972-1973 school year but is no longer operative.

[53] The total includes 16 students who were suspended in Anderson County No. 4 for whom no racial breakdown was reported.

[54] Because Anderson County No. 4 did not provide a racial breakdown of suspended students, the white enrollment (1,520) in the district was not counted when the percent of white students suspended in the surveyed districts was computed.

[55] Because Anderson County No. 4 did not provide a racial breakdown of suspended students, the black enrollment (737) in the district was not counted when the percent of black students suspended in the surveyed district was computed.

APPENDIX B

Student Suspensions Since the Beginning of the 1972-73 School Year as Reported to Staff of the Children's Defense Fund

As part of an extensive survey of children out of school in 17 school districts throughout the country, the Children's Defense Fund of the Washington Research Project, Inc. attempted to determine the extent to which suspensions were a common method of discipline employed by the schools in those districts. Indeed, the study showed that 4.4 percent of all school-age children surveyed were suspended and 7.9 percent of all secondary school-age children surveyed were suspended. In 11 of the 30 areas surveyed, over 10 percent of the secondary school-age children were suspended. Over 15 percent of the secondary school-age children were suspended in four of the areas. In addition, monitors found that 24 percent of the children suspended at least once were, in fact, suspended three or more times.

This information was gathered using a uniform questionnaire which included questions about the number of children who had been suspended, the frequency and duration of the suspensions, the reasons for the suspensions, and the procedures—regarding notification, hearing, and readmittance—which accompanied the disciplinary actions. Staff monitors visited more than 8,000 households in nine states and the District of Columbia—specifically, parts of Autauga County and Montgomery, Alabama; Denver, Colorado; Hancock County and Macon, Georgia; Davenport, Iowa; Floyd County, Kentucky; Portland, Maine; Cambridge, Holyoke, New Bedford, Somerville and Springfield, Massachusetts; Canton, Mississippi; Columbia and Sumter County, South Carolina; and Washington, D.C.

The areas surveyed—census tracts and housing projects in urban areas, and parts of rural counties—were selected on the basis of specific census measures including racial and ethnic population, income, family size, and number of children under 18 years old and on the basis of information

gathered from community contacts. In an effort to cover more households than the Census Bureau did in the 15 percent sample through which it gathered information on children not enrolled in school, Children's Defense Fund staff members visited at least every fourth household. Interviewing in these areas took place between July 1973 and March 1974.

There are three tables which follow: Table I shows, for each area surveyed, the number and percent of school-age children by age level, suspended from school at least once since the beginning of the 1972-73 school year and the total number of suspensions involved. Since 90 percent of the children suspended at least once were secondary school-age students, Tables II and III describe, for each area surveyed where more than three percent of the 12-17 year-olds were suspended, the number of times these students were suspended (Table II) and the durations of these suspensions (Table III). The raw data from which these tables were prepared is available at the Washington Office of the Children's Defense Fund, 1763 R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

TABLE I

School-Age Children (Ages 6 through 17) Suspended at Least Once Since the Beginning of the 1972-1973 School Year *

Areas Surveyed		Number of School Age (6-17) Children Surveyed	Children Ages 6-17 Suspended At Least Once			Children Ages 12-17 Suspended At Least Once		
State	Area		Number Suspended	% of All Children Surveyed 6-17	Number of Suspensions	Number Suspended	% of All Children Surveyed 12-17	Number of Suspensions
Alabama	Autauga County	370	10	2.7%	10	9	4.6%	9
	Montgomery Census Tract 3	187	5	2.7%	11	4	3.9%	9
	Montgomery—Northgate Housing Project	102	3	2.9%	5	3	5.3%	5
Colorado	Denver Census Tract 1.01	101	2	2.0%	6	2	4.1%	6
	Denver Census Tract 8	313	22	7.0%	41	16	10.3%	32
	Denver Census Tract 41.01	153	19	12.4%	50	16	25.0%	45
Georgia	Hancock County	356	0	0%	0	0	0%	0
	Macon Census Tract 127	223	7	3.1%	8	7	6.5%	8
Iowa	Davenport Census Tract 107	119	7	5.9%	10	6	9.8%	8
	Davenport Census Tract 123	122	1	0.8%	2	1	1.6%	2
Kentucky	Floyd County	834	2	0.2%	2	2	0.5%	2
Maine	Portland Census Tract 11	196	13	6.6%	14	13	12.7%	14
	Portland Census Tract 12	64	5	7.8%	5	5	14.7%	5
	Portland Census Tract 19	223	2	0.9%	2	2	1.5%	2
	Portland—Bayside East Housing Project	66	2	3.0%	4	2	8.0%	4
	Portland—Riverton Housing Project	120	8	6.7%	15	6	10.0%	13
Massachusetts	Cambridge Census Tract 3524	162	3	1.9%	6	3	4.3%	6
	Cambridge Census Tract 3527	142	1	0.7%	2	1	1.3%	2
	Holyoke Census Tract 8114	341	18	5.3%	38	14	8.0%	34
	New Bedford Census Tract 6510	272	11	4.0%	21	11	8.3%	21

* Survey data gathered between July 1973 and March 1974.

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	New Bedford Census Tract 6526	359	11	3.1%	19	11	6.5%	19
	Somerville Census Tract 3512	378	1	0.3%	2	1	0.5%	2
	Springfield Census Tract 8008	366	19	5.2%	34	17	9.5%	32
	Springfield Census Tract 8018	360	24	6.7%	35	22	13.0%	33
Mississippi	Canton—Joes Prichard Homes Housing Project	161	16	9.9%	26	14	15.4%	22
South Carolina	Columbia Census Tract 5	225	26	11.6%	71	24	20.9%	68
	Columbia Census Tract 22	75	3	4.0%	16	3	7.5%	16
	Sumter County Precinct 2	222	17	7.7%	24	17	14.3%	24
	Sumter County Precincts 1 and 26-B	398	45	11.3%	108	41	17.4%	95
Washington, D.C.	Census Tract 74.04	473	27	5.7%	36	24	10.3%	31
Total		7483	330	4.4%	623	297	7.9%	569

* Survey data gathered between July 1973 and March 1974.

TABLE II

Frequency of Suspensions of Secondary School-Age Children (Ages 12 through 17)
Since the Beginning of the 1972-1973 School Year*
(Only for Areas Where Over 3 Percent of the Children Surveyed Age 12-17 Were Suspended)

Areas Surveyed		Children 12-17 Suspended At Least Once		Frequency of Suspensions for Children 12-17**					
				Children Suspended Once		Children Suspended Twice		Children Suspended 3 or More Times	
State	Area	Number Suspended	% of All Children Surveyed 12-17	Number Suspended	% of All Children Suspended	Number Suspended	% of All Children Suspended	Number Suspended	% of All Children Suspended
Alabama	Autauga County	9	4.6%	9	100%	0	0%	0	0%
	Montgomery Census Tract 3	4	3.9%	2	50%	0	0%	2	50%
	Montgomery-Northgate Housing Project	3	5.3%	2	67%	0	0%	1	33%
Colorado	Denver Census Tract 1.01	2	4.1%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%
	Denver Census Tract 8	16	10.3%	7	44%	5	31%	4	25%
	Denver Census Tract 41.01	16	25.0%	6	38%	1	6%	9	56%
Georgia	Macon Census Tract 127	7	6.5%	6	86%	1	14%	0	0%
Iowa	Davenport Census Tract 107	6	9.8%	5	83%	0	0%	1	17%
Maine	Portland Census Tract 11	13	12.7%	12	92%	1	8%	0	0%
	Portland Census Tract 12	5	14.7%	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%
	Portland-Bayside East Housing Project	2	8.0%	1	50%	0	0%	1	50%
	Portland-Riverton Housing Project	6	10.0%	3	50%	1	17%	2	33%
Massachusetts	Cambridge Census Tract 3524	3	4.3%	1	33%	1	33%	1	33%
	Holyoke Census Tract 8114	14	8.0%	5	36%	5	36%	4	29%
	New Bedford Census Tract 6510	11	8.3%	7	64%	0	0%	4	36%
	New Bedford Census Tract 6526	11	6.5%	6	55%	2	18%	3	27%
	Springfield Census Tract 8008	17	9.5%	11	65%	3	18%	3	18%
	Springfield Census Tract 8018	22	13.0%	16	73%	0	0%	6	27%
Mississippi	Canton-Joes Prichard Homes Housing Project	14	18.4%	10	71%	2	14%	2	14%

Mississippi	Canton-Joes Prichard Homes Housing Project	14	15.4%	10	71%	2	14%	2	14%
South Carolina	Columbia Census Tract 5	24	20.9%	9	38%	6	25%	9	38%
	Columbia Census Tract 22	3	7.5%	0	0%	1	33%	2	67%
	Sumter County Precinct 2	17	14.3%	11	65%	5	29%	1	6%
	Sumter County Precincts 1 and 26-B	41	17.4%	20	49%	8	20%	13	32%
Washington, D.C.	Census Tract 74.04	24	10.3%	20	83%	2	8%	2	8%
	Total	290	10.5%	175	60%	44	15%	71	24%

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** Percentages total 100 percent.

TABLE III

Duration of Suspensions of Secondary School-Age Children (Ages 12 through 17) Since the Beginning of the 1972-1973 School Year * (Only for Areas Where Over 3 Percent of the Children Surveyed Age 12-17 Were Suspended.)

Areas Surveyed		Children 12-17 Suspended At Least Once		Suspensions of Children 12-17		Duration of Suspensions**							
						1-3 Days		4-5 Days		6-10 Days		Over 10 Days	
State	Area	Number Suspended	% of All Children Surveyed 12-17	Number	Number for which Data Collected on Duration	Number of Suspensions	% of All Suspensions	Number of Suspensions	% of All Suspensions	Number of Suspensions	% of All Suspensions	Number of Suspensions	% of All Suspensions
Alabama	Autauga County	9	4.6%	9	9	5	56%	1	11%	3	33%	0	0%
	Montgomery Census Tract 3	4	3.9%	9	9	5	56%	4	44%	0	0%	0	0%
	Montgomery—Northgate Housing Project	3	5.3%	5	4	4	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Colorado	Denver Census Tract 1.01	2	4.1%	6	6	5	83%	0	0%	1	17%	0	0%
	Denver Census Tract 8	16	10.3%	32	32	23	72%	6	19%	2	6%	1	3%
	Denver Census Tract 31.01	16	25.0%	45	45	41	91%	4	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Georgia	Macon Census Tract 127	7	6.5%	8	8	5	63%	0	0%	3	38%	0	0%
Iowa	Davenport Census Tract 107	6	9.8%	8	7	5	71%	2	29%	0	0%	0	0%
Maine	Portland Census Tract 11	13	12.7%	14	12	2	17%	6	50%	0	0%	4	33%
	Portland Census Tract 12	5	14.7%	5	5	2	40%	1	20%	2	40%	0	0%
	Portland-Bayside East Housing Project	2	8.0%	4	2	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%
	Portland-Riverton Housing Project	6	10.0%	13	13	7	54%	4	31%	1	8%	1	8%
Massachusetts	Cambridge Census Tract 3524	3	4.3%	6	3	2	67%	1	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	Holyoke Census Tract 8114	14	8.0%	34	31	17	55%	9	29%	5	16%	0	0%
	New Bedford Census Tract 6510	11	8.3%	21	18	15	83%	0	0%	3	17%	0	0%
	New Bedford Census Tract 6526	11	6.5%	19	19	19	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Springfield Census Tract 8008	17	9.5%	32	29	15	52%	12	41%	2	7%	0	0%
	Springfield Census Tract 8018	22	13.0%	33	24	14	58%	8	33%	2	8%	0	0%
Mississippi	Canton-Joes Prichard Homes Housing Project	14	15.4%	22	22	10	45%	10	45%	2	9%	0	0%

Mississippi	Canton-Joes Prichard Homes Housing Project	14	15.4%	22	22	10	45%	10	45%	2	9%	0	0%
South Carolina	Columbia Census Tract 5	24	20.9%	68	52	43	83%	6	12%	3	6%	0	0%
	Columbia Census Tract 22	3	7.5%	16	16	9	56%	7	44%	0	0%	0	0%
	Sumter County Precinct 2	17	14.3%	24	24	19	79%	4	17%	1	4%	0	0%
	Sumter County Precincts 1 and 26-B	41	17.4%	95	94	41	44%	29	31%	23	24%	1	1%
Washington, D.C.	Census Tract 74.04	24	10.3%	31	30	21	70%	8	27%	1	3%	0	0%
	Total	290	10.5%	559	514	330	64%	123	24%	54	11%	7	1%

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